

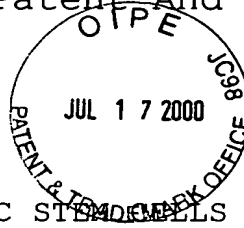
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The applicant is a large entity for purposes of this application. The \$300.00 fee plus any other needed fees for filing this Notice of Appeal should be charged to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. An additional copy of this document is being enclosed for Deposit Account charge purposes. Also enclosed is a petition for an extension of time for response.

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